

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Rena NISHIZAWA, et al.

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Examiner: Rita J. DESAI

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For: NITROGEN-CONTAINING HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND USE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS  
AND  
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and consider the response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement.

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